



The Solon Early Childhood PTA Newsletter: www.secpta.net

The Solon Early Childhood PTA is a unit of the Ohio Parent Teacher Association (PTA), organized for the parents of preschool age children (birth-5) regardless of what school the child will attend. Expectant parents are also welcome.

We always welcome new members from Solon and the surrounding communities. If you are the parent of a preschool age child or infant, we have something for you!

NOTICE OF VOTE

At our April General Meeting, we will be voting on next year's Executive Board. Please plan to attend!

Nominations:

President: **Kristen Cash** VP of Ways and Means: **Michelle Petitti** Treasurer: **Sarah Leiby**
 VP of Programs: **Jennifer Frazier** Recording Secretary: **Chelsea Misseldine**
 VP of Membership: **Lydia Kruse** Corresponding Secretary: **Julianne Ella**

TINA'S THOUGHTS

Notes from the SECPTA President:

Since I woke up to snow more than once over Spring Break, I'm counting on all of you to cross your fingers in hopes that warmer weather will join us at some point this month! I'll also ask you to join me in thanking Kristen Cash, Sarah Reyes, Michelle Petitti and committee for planning our annual fundraiser. What a fun night that was! We appreciate the 100+ SECPTA members who came out to support our organization. It is our hope that you enjoyed the March Madness theme, prizes, raffles, food and dancing. The culmination of the fundraiser means t-ball season, picnic pals and the installation of new officers are all just around the corner. This year, we've added another great event: The Healthy Kids Running Series. If you've been looking for a way to get more involved with SECPTA, there are volunteer opportunities for all these activities, so please let us know where your interests lie. Also, don't forget that this month we will host our annual Shopping Spree, which is a great place to pick up unique gifts for Mother's Day, End of the Year Teacher presents and Father's Day.

Tina

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2018 SECPTA T-Ball

Game Dates	Tuesdays, May 29 th through July 10 th (no games July 3 rd)
Game Time	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Game Location	Solon Recreation T-Ball Fields
Season	6 weeks ending July 10 th with a rain date of July 17 th
Cost	\$20/child (This fee is nonrefundable)

Please note, a 2017-2018 membership in SECPTA is required to play.

SECPTA T-ball Rules & Guidelines:

- All games are for fun! Scores will not be kept. Everyone is a winner.
- There are no practices. Please arrive a few minutes early for each game.
- Children will play within their age group. 3 year olds will play against other 3 year olds, etc.
- There are no strikes and no outs. Each player bats until they get a hit.
- Each hit advances runners only one base, except the last player of each half inning.
- Each team will bat twice and field twice. We play 2 innings.
- Agents (aka parents 😊) are encouraged to resist helping their players bat – the coaches will serve as batting coaches, also. This will start to build the player/coach relationship.

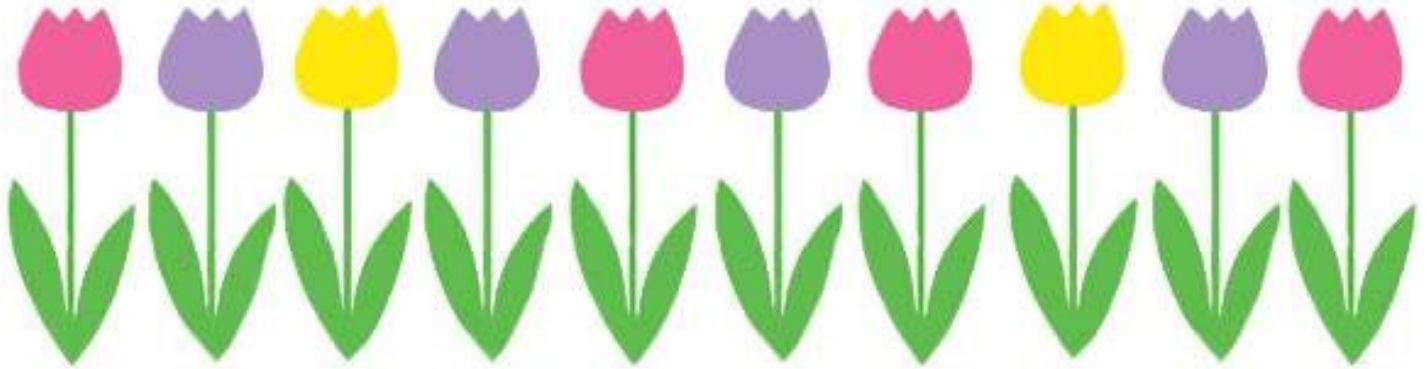
General Information:

- Please bring your child's mitt and water bottle to each game.
- A snack schedule will be provided to you. If you will not be in attendance at the game for which you are scheduled, it is YOUR responsibility to swap dates with another team member.
- Team pictures will be taken, likely the 2nd and 3rd games of the season. The team photos will be made available to you on Google Drive.
- In the event of inclement weather, the decision to cancel the games will be made no later than 5:00 pm. An e-mail will be sent to all players, the SECPTA website will be updated to reflect the cancellation, and a note will be posted on the SECPTA Facebook page.
- Friendly reminder: Don't forget the sunscreen!

All registration and payment will be done electronically at www.secpta.net. Please sign up here (www.secpta.net/children/t-ball/) no later than Sunday, April 15th, 2018.

If you have any questions, please e-mail tball@secpta.net.





SECPTA SPRING SHOPPING SPREE!

Tuesday, April 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Are you looking for a unique gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthday, or Graduation? Or maybe just something for yourself? Come visit us at our annual FREE Shopping Spree Event and support local businesses.

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Located at the Solon Community Center

- ❖ *Please note there will be no childcare at this event.*
- ❖ *We will be conducting sign-ups at the meeting and holding a ballot election for our 2018-2019 Executive Board.*

★ SAVE THE DATE - LAST GENERAL MEETING OF THE YEAR ★

Chef Cat will share fun, fresh, and healthy summer meals, and Goldfish Swim School will speak about their programs and swim safety.

May General Meeting on Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:15 pm

MAY ADULT OUTINGS

MOMS OUTING

The **Moms** of SECPTA will meet in May for a relaxing dinner full of socializing and hibachi! We will meet at **Akira in Solon on Thursday, May 17th at 6:30 pm**. Akira provides a fun, interactive meal while the chef



prepares food at the table on the hibachi. They also offer a variety of different sushi options. Come and treat yourself to a night out with friends and a tasty meal that you don't have to cook! Please sign up at the April General Meeting or e-mail adultoutings@secpta.net.

DADS OUTING

On **Sunday, May 6th**, the SECPTA **Dads** will meet at the **Golf Dome in Chagrin Falls from 3:00 – 5:00 pm for simulator golf**. The simulators allow you to play golf on some of the world's most famous courses. The simulators also feature a drive range function, which gives you instant flight ball data. This event will cost **\$16/dad** and is limited to 12 dads. Sign up at the April General Meeting or e-mail adultoutings@secpta.net.



COUPLES OUTING

On **Saturday, May 5th**, SECPTA **Couples** will take over **downtown Cleveland on our own party bus!!** The bus will pick us up in the Solon area at **4:00 pm** and drive us downtown to a few different breweries and



areas of town (exact itinerary to be determined). Areas that we will likely visit will include Ohio City, The Flats, East 4th, and possibly a few breweries near Playhouse Square. The bus will then bring us back to the same pick up location around 9:00 pm. This is an exciting event that you will not want to miss so get your babysitters lined up!!! This event is limited to 12 couples so make sure you sign up early! **Cost will be \$66/couple, and you will be able to bring your own food and beverages on the bus as well.** Sign up at the

April General Meeting or e-mail adultoutings@secpta.net.

...AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THESE APRIL OUTINGS:

On **Thursday, April 12th**, the Moms of SECPTA will be going to **Thorncreek!**

On **Saturday, April 21st**, the Couples of SECPTA are having the **Annual Progressive Dinner Party!**

On **Saturday, April 28th**, the Dads of SECPTA will be going to an **Indians Game!**

SECPTA's Coffee Club:



Come one, come all! Step right up and join us for a Carnival Coffee Club! On **Friday, May 18th**, we will meet at the Solon Community Park Playground for our last Coffee Club. We will enjoy some playground fun, food, coffee, and drinks! Coffee Club is scheduled from **10:00 am – 12:00 pm**. Please notice the time change. Hope you can come clown around with us! See you under the big top!



Thanks for a great Coffee Club this year! See you in September when Coffee Club resumes!



SECPTA FOODIE CLUB

To end the SECPTA year, Foodie Club is going to check out **The Taste of Summer in the East Bank of the Flats on Saturday, May 26th**! The event runs from 12:00 – 10:00 pm that day. Feel free to arrive at your leisure to check out all of the awesome vendors, listen to the live music, and take in the beautiful scenery. We will meet up at 5:00 pm for dinner at a restaurant in the flats TBD where SECPTA will provide some apps to share amongst friends. **If you intend on joining us for the sit down meal portion of this event**, please sign up with Foodie Club (foodieclub@secpta.net) or at the May General Meeting.



SPECIAL END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIP



Come enjoy a Cleveland Indians game with your family on
Kids Fun Day at Progressive Field!

Sunday, June 24th at 1:10 pm

Join SECPTA and go out to the ballgame as the Cleveland Indians take on division opponent Detroit Tigers! It's KeyBank Kids Fun Day at the ballpark, and kids will have a chance to run the bases after the game!

Seats are located on the first base side, upper reserved section, and just a short elevator ride or walk down to many interactive activities in the indoor/outdoor Kids Clubhouse.

After the game, all kids are welcome to head onto the field and run the bases – just like after hitting a home run!

Tickets are \$13 each! Sign up by Tuesday, May 22nd by contacting fieldtrips@secpta.net.

FITNESS

SECPTA Fitness is excited to continue helping you with your fitness goals for the remainder of the year! As a reminder, there are a few steps to signing up/paying for fitness events which will really help ensure SECPTA members and instructors are getting ample planning time for events.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

- 1) Within one week of getting your newsletter please select your classes, and e-mail fitness@secpta.net to let us know you are coming.
- 2) Go to <http://www.secpta.net/fundme> and pay for all the class you'll be attending.

We need around 10 participants to have class. Because of this, signing up the month prior and paying will help us ensure we have enough participants. We are cutting back on the number of classes we are offering while hoping to get numbers up and not raise costs.

We will only grant credits when we are notified *48 hours* in advance. Please do not wait for the reminder e-mail. We may or may not get one to you, so please check your calendar and stick to your workout! We know it's difficult to stay committed to working out, but together we can achieve our fitness goals so please avoid cancelling.

Ongoing Monthly Class

Cardio Interval

Cardio interval is a challenging workout led by personal trainer/fitness instructor Christine Hales. Geared to all levels, cardio interval class alternates intervals of strength training and cardio bursts. This intense yet easy to follow class targets every muscle group and burns many calories.

When:	Saturday, May 5 th and 19 th
Time:	8:00 – 9:00 am
Where:	Pioneer Preschool Gym, Solon
Cost:	\$6/class

FACT:

A baby loves peek-a-boo when he begins to understand an object exists, even when not in view.

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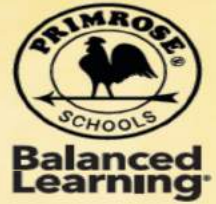
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Saturday, February 10th – Tuesday, May 22nd

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Please consider donating a package of diapers, any size, brand, or quantity. Your children can shop with you and donate the items at the April or May General Meetings.

Help our Garden Grow!!

SECPTA will be planting our Second Annual Produce Garden at the Twinsburg Community Gardens. Please check the May Newsletter for



planting, watering, cultivating, and harvesting events scheduled. SECPTA members (especially young gardeners!) are encouraged to join in the gardening fun! Gardening volunteers will get to sample our garden's produce and the rest of the produce will be donated to a local charity.

Check out SECPTA Book Club!

SECPTA Book Club meets once a month and members get to recommend and vote on the books we read. Request to join the **SECPTA Book Club Facebook group** to keep up with the latest information. Contact **Lydia** at bookclub@secpta.net for more information.



Upcoming Book Club Meetings:

- **Thursday, April 19th at 7:30 pm**, location TBD, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (Skloot)
- **Thursday, May 24th at 7:30 pm**, location TBD, *The Nightingale* (Hannah)
- **Summer books: help us choose; vote on our Facebook page!**

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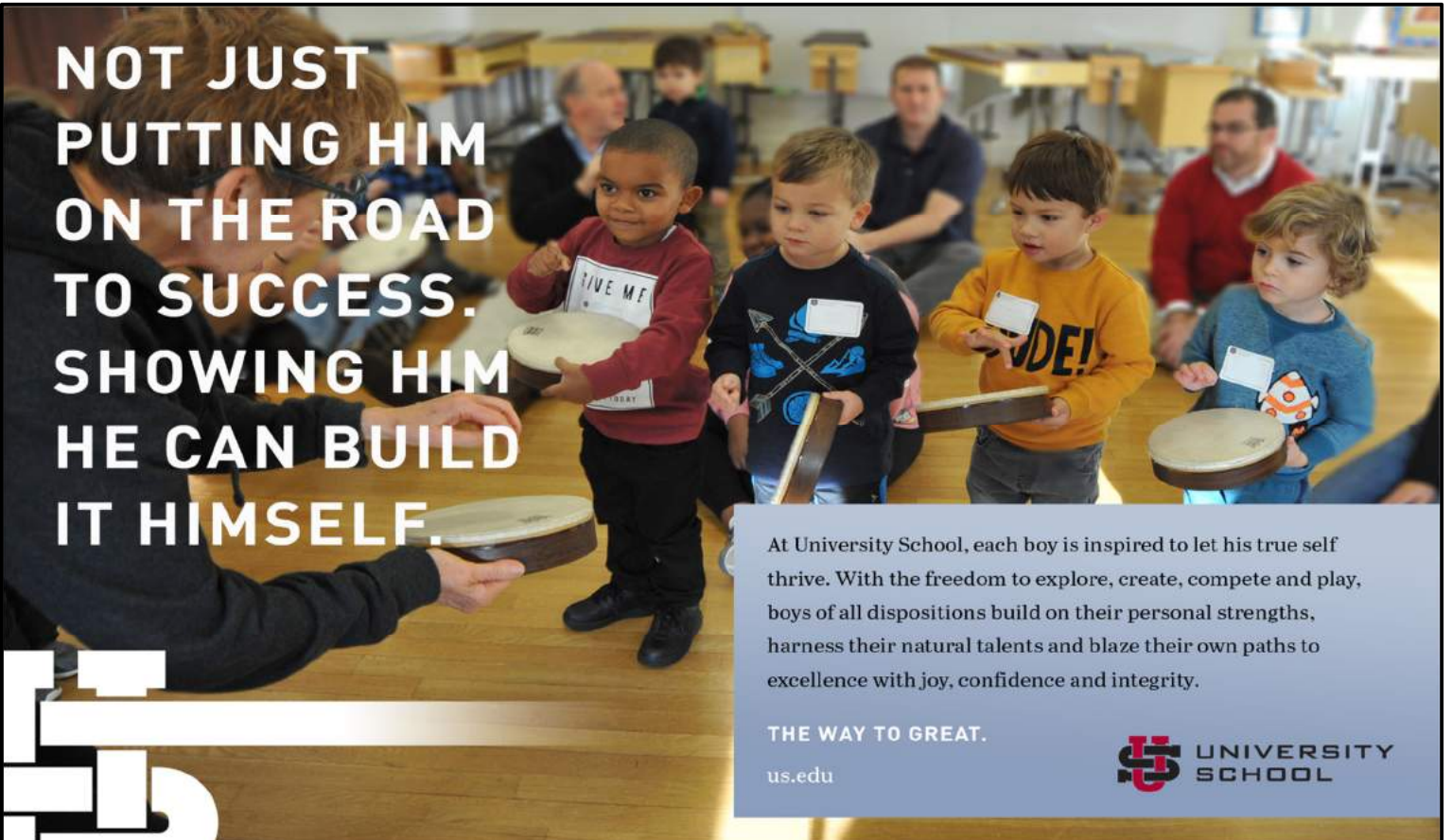
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SECPTA Playgroups

Join us for a playdate!



• **Organized Playgroups** are assigned by kids' ages/availability and meet at members' homes or location of choice. We have groups currently meeting on the 1st and 3rd of each month: MON, THURS, FRI MORNINGS and TUES, WED, SAT AFTERNOONS. You may join more than one group. E-mail playgroups@secpta.net to sign up!

- **Playdates** are scheduled a few times per month and are open to all SECPTA members! We meet at local (usually free) locations and occasionally have speakers.

Upcoming Playdates:

(more info on "SECPTA Playgroups" Facebook Page)

- Monday, April 9th: 10:30 am, **Hike at Twinsburg Nature Center**, Ledges Trail (or indoor for bad weather)
- Tuesday, April 24th: 10:00 – 11:00 am, **Look Who's Talking Speech Playdate with Speech Pathologist**, Solon Library Large Meeting Room (*see below*)
- Friday, April 27th: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, **Craft, Lunch, & Play**, Solon Library Large Meeting Room (Cost: Free, but BYO Lunch, crafts will focus on the five senses)
- Wednesday, May 9th: 12:00 – 1:30 pm, **Pool Playdate at Goldfish Swim School**, Warrensville Heights (Goldfish members: FREE, non-members: \$5/swimmer or \$15 max/family – pay at Goldfish)
- Thursday, May 24th: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, **Liberty Park Nature Play Area** (or indoor for bad weather)

Speech Playdate with Speech Language Pathologist, Lauren Masuga

Join us at Solon Library's Large Meeting Room to learn language enrichment strategies for daily routine, social skills, and pre-literacy skills for preschool. Ages: 15 months – 3 years with ANY speech level. Cost: \$8, includes snack/drink.



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Welcome SECPTA Adventurers!



Access to fun, age-appropriate field trips is one of the many great benefits that members of SECPTA are provided.

The 2017-2018 Field Trips Committee is hard at work planning some fantastic outings and we hope that you will join us!

The members of the Field Trips Committee are:

- Jamie Routman (Chair)
- Amy Frackelton
- Rose Kemmerling
- Karla Lane
- Catherine Yates

Our committee's goal is to provide fun, kid-friendly activities and events to help keep you and your family busy! Many of our trips are subsidized, so you can do things with your family you've always wanted, but maybe found too costly. Other trips provide access to places and events that only large groups are afforded. Come with us and enjoy outings with your children and the camaraderie of other SECPTA families!

We are always open to ideas and suggestions, especially at the beginning of the year, when we still have openings in the schedule. Please e-mail any trip suggestions you may have to fieldtrips@secpta.net.

Looking forward to meeting you on a SECPTA field trip!

Jamie Routman
Field Trips Chair
fieldtrips@secpta.net

IMPORTANT FIELD TRIP POLICIES

SIGN-UP POLICY:

Field trip sign-ups are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. Sign-ups will be accepted in the following order:

1) BOARD MEETINGS:

As a privilege to Board members, sign-ups will be made available to members at monthly board meetings starting at 7:45 pm. Sign-ups will conclude at 8:00 pm at the start of the Board Meeting.

2) GENERAL MEETINGS:

Sign-ups will begin at each General Meeting at 6:15 pm. A line will form outside the meeting room and Field Trip Forms will be collected and numbered. Following the conclusion of the meeting, processed Field Trip Forms can be picked up and payment can be made via cash or check. If you are unable to stay until the end of the meeting, payment in the form of a check made out to SECPTA must be sent to Treasurer, Karolina Buckley, at:

P.O. Box 391354
Solon, OH 44129

3) AFTER GENERAL MEETINGS:

Once the sign-ups at general meetings are complete, you may sign up by e-mailing the designated Field Trips Coordinator for each particular field trip. (Name@secpta.net).

Once you have confirmed a reservation (*some trips may be booked*), please send payment to the Treasurer, Karolina Buckley, **payable to SECPTA, including the trip title(s) in the Memo line.**

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Payment should be received prior to the event date. ***Please note that no one is officially signed up until his or her name is on the sign-up form and payment is received.***

*Please note if the field trip(s) you are interested in have sign-up deadlines. After these deadlines, we cannot accept any further sign-ups or additions to the waitlist. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PAYMENT POLICY:

Online payments will be accepted via credit card. All checks are made payable to SECPTA. Refunds will not be issued for any ticketed events unless the ticket can be transferred to another SECPTA member. Refunds will not be issued for "no-shows" who do not provide 24-hour notice of cancellation.

WAITING LIST POLICY:

The Field Trips Committee will make their best effort to accommodate all members who have an interest in attending field trips in one or more of the following ways:

WAITING LISTS CREATED - Waiting lists will be created for all "full" field trips. Members will be contacted if spots become available.

INCREASING TICKET NUMBERS - If there is an overwhelming demand for a particular field trip, the committee will make their best effort to accommodate members by increasing the tickets/spots available. Please understand that some field trips have a limited amount of space/tickets available, and an increase may not be possible.

ADDITIONAL DATES SCHEDULED - If there is an overwhelming demand for a particular field trip, the Field Trips Committee will make their best effort to schedule additional dates if possible.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In order to minimize SECPTA's expense for "No-Shows," and out of courtesy to your fellow SECPTA members, it is imperative that you contact the designated Field Trip Planner via e-mail or telephone at least 24 hours prior to the event so we can fill your spot with another member.

Attendance will be taken at all field trips. No refunds/credits will be given for "no-shows" who have not given proper notification of cancellation.

"No-shows" can be an issue on field trips. We will be sending at least one reminder e-mail prior to each trip in an effort to minimize this. Field Trip reminder sheets will be available for you to fill out after completing the sign-up process. Each trip coordinator will make it clear the best way to contact them if you are not going to make it to an event, especially at the last minute. Please also remember that many trips are subsidized, so a "free" trip to you may not have been free to SECPTA.

ILLNESS POLICY:

Children and/or parents should not attend any SECPTA events if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:

Diarrhea more than once within 24 hours of the event; severe coughing; difficult or rapid breathing; yellowish skin or eyes; redness of the eye or eyelid including discharge, eye pain, matted eyelashes, burning or itching; temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; infected skin patches; unusual spots or rashes; unusually dark urine and/or gray or white stools; stiff neck with an elevated temperature; sore throat or difficulty swallowing; vomiting within 24 hours of the event; evidence of untreated lice; scabies, or other parasitic infestations.

LOOKING FOR NEW IDEAS AND MEMBERS!

As we already stated, our committee is continually looking for new ideas for field trips. If you have any leads for future events or are interested in joining the committee, please e-mail us (fieldtrips@secpta.net). Your help is always appreciated!!

FACEBOOK

Please "like" SECPTA on Facebook for reminders about field trips sign-ups and other useful SECPTA info!

CONTACT INFORMATION

In an effort to keep things simple, please use fieldtrips@secpta.net to contact us. You may receive different contact information for a particular trip you are scheduled for from that Field Trip Coordinator. That information is specific to each trip, each month.



MAY FIELD TRIPS

Sign-ups will take place at the April General Meeting!
Please bring the attached Sign-Up Form already completed.



5/4/18 (Friday) California Pizza Kitchen

Ever wonder what it's like "behind the scenes" at a restaurant like California Pizza Kitchen? Well, now's your chance to find out. We'll get a tour of their kitchen, and kids have a chance to make their own pizza. A drink is included. Parents can order something from the menu and pay separately.

Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Location: California Pizza Kitchen – Legacy Village
25365 Cedar Road, Lyndhurst
Cost: \$5/child
Ages: All ages
Contact: Rose@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 4/26/18



5/5/18 (Saturday) Cleveland Orchestra Musical Rainbows - Powerful Percussion

The Cleveland Orchestra's PNC Musical Rainbow programs are a fun way for children to learn about individual instruments of the orchestra. Energetic host Maryann Nagel leads singing, clapping, and moving to the music while Cleveland Orchestra percussionist Tom Sherwood will perform short solo selections and kid-friendly tunes and demonstrate instruments in this 30-minute program just right for children 3 years old and up.

Time: 11:00 – 11:30 am
Location: Severance Hall
11001 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland
Cost: \$3/person (*all ages require a ticket*)
Ages: 3 years +
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 4/24/18



5/8/18 (Tuesday) Wild Lily Art Studio

Explore art while making a Mother's Day craft. The children will listen to a story, create a themed craft, and explore a variety of art centers.

Time: 9:30 – 10:15 am; 11:00 – 11:45 am
Location: 9840 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg
Cost: \$5/child
Ages: 2 – 5 years
Contact: Catherine@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 5/1/18



5/9/18 (Wednesday) Akron Symphony - The Musical Zoo

The Concerts for Kids series returns with The Musical Zoo. These 45-minute performances are geared toward children ages 2-6 and feature live music by the Akron Symphony Orchestra with visual storytelling by the Magical Theatre Company.

Time: 10:45 am
Location: First Congregational Church Hudson
47 Aurora Street, Hudson
Cost: \$3/ticket (*all ages require a ticket*) – seating will be on the floor
Ages: All ages; recommended for ages 2 – 6 years
Contact: Amy@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: None



5/10/18 (Thursday) Kids' Cooking with Chef Cat

Gather with SECPTA friends to participate in a hands-on workshop. Chef Cat will share easy, no-bake recipes that little ones can help prepare. You'll leave with healthy recipes and plenty of snacks.

Time: 11:30 am
Location: Solon Library Meeting Room
34125 Portz Parkway, Solon
Cost: \$10/child
Ages: All ages
Contact: president@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 5/8/18



5/12/18 (Saturday) Intro to Theatre Workshop at the Cleveland Play House

In an introduction to the world of theatre for the very young, performers will explore a combination of movement, voice, and emotions to adapt beloved stories and fairytales for performance. Kids should dress in comfortable clothes and shoes to move around.

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Cleveland Play House
5th Floor Middough Building
1901 East 13th Street, Cleveland
Cost: FREE
Ages: 3 years +
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 4/27/18



5/14/18 (Monday) Math Monkey

Join our friends at Math Monkey on Wheels to learn about graphing based on number counts while enjoying a fishing game and other games for kids to learn more about numbers and patterns!

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Location: 28500 Miles Road, Unit B, Solon
Cost: \$9/child
Ages: 3 years +
Contact: Rose@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 5/4/18



5/19/18 (Saturday) Learning Ladder Gymnastics

Join us in an introductory gymnastics class with an Under the Sea theme! Kids will make a craft and learn straight, tuck, and straddle jumps on the trampoline. They will also spend time on the bars and balance beam and learn to do basic forward and backwards rolls, cartwheels, and handstands. Limit of 15 children.

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am (*check in begins at 8:45 am*)

Location: Sky Zone
6217 Chittenden Road, Boston Heights

Cost: \$6/child

Ages: 3 – 5 years

Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up deadline: 5/5/18



5/19/18 (Saturday) Moebius Nature Center Birds in Flight

Welcome to Birds in Flight, a program to teach about what impacts and harms wildlife. Also, you will have a chance to meet some birds in the wild, one by one.

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Moebius Nature Center
929 East Mennonite Road, Aurora

Cost: FREE

Ages: All ages

Contact: Karla@secpta.net

Sign-up deadline: 4/30/18



5/20/18 (Sunday) Aladdin the Broadway Musical

Discover a whole new world at ALADDIN, the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of The Lion King comes the timeless story of Aladdin, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy, and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. Seats are located in the balcony.

Time: 1:00 pm

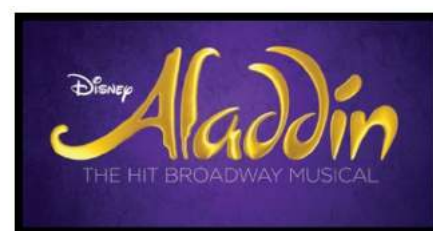
Location: Playhouse Square
1501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland

Cost: \$28/ticket

Ages: 2 years +

Contact: president@secpta.net

Sign-up deadline: 5/16/18



5/21/18 (Monday) Look About Lodge Nature Play and Learn

Join us for an adventure outdoors with Cleveland Metroparks' program at Look About Lodge.

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Look About Lodge
37374 Miles Road, Bentleyville

Cost: FREE

Ages: All ages

Contact: Karla@secpta.net

Sign-up deadline: 4/30/18



5/23/18 (Wednesday) Case-Barlow Farm

Come enjoy a morning of learning about farming and planting a Butterfly Basket at the historic Case-Barlow Farm.

Time: 9:45 – 11:30 am
Location: 1931 Barlow Road, Hudson
Cost: \$3/child
Ages: 2 – 5 years
Contact: Catherine@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 5/16/18



5/25/18 (Friday) Memphis Kiddie Park

Children have unlimited rides on 10 different amusement rides for two hours. Afterwards, each child will receive a balloon, drink, and popcorn.

Time: 10:30 am
Location: 10340 Memphis Avenue, Brooklyn
Cost: \$10/child
Ages: Kids under 50 inches
Contact: Amy@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: None



**6/24/18 (Sunday) Cleveland Indians Game

Join SECPTA to go out to the ballgame as the Cleveland Indians take on division opponent Detroit Tigers! It's KeyBank Kids Fun Day at the ballpark, and kids will have a chance to run the bases after the game! Seats are located on the first base side, upper reserved section, and just a short elevator ride or walk down to many interactive activities in the indoor/outdoor Kids Clubhouse.

Time: 1:10 pm
Location: Progressive Field
2401 Ontario Street, Cleveland
Cost: \$13/ticket
Ages: All ages (ages 2 years + require a ticket)
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 5/22/18



ADVERTISE WITH US!



Do you have a business or event that you would like to promote?

Let SECPTA help you get the word out!

Contact Kristen C. at
waysandmeans@secpta.net.

Please ask about special member pricing!

HELPING



HANDS

Do you know a SECPTA member who could use a friend? Did they just have a baby? Is a medical issue taking away their time and attention?

If so, please let us help them! The Helping Hands Committee looks forward to preparing a home-cooked meal for a fellow SECPTA member who may need the extra hand! Also, if you would like to join the Helping Hands Committee, please contact Jen for more information. We are always looking for new members!

E-mail Jen at helpinghands@secpta.net to begin a meal delivery service or to join the committee.

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Would you like to schedule a date with your spouse, an appointment, or shopping trip and not have to bring the kids?

What about having dependable, reliable babysitting, that's also FREE?

Then the SECPTA Babysitting Co-op is for you. It's a group of SECPTA members that exchange babysitting services for each other. The Babysitting Co-op provides members with a babysitting option where no money is exchanged.

Participation can begin once the person is a paid SECPTA member, attends a co-op meeting, and completes an authorization form. **Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month and are hosted by co-op members.**

To join or find out more information, please contact Laura at babysittingcoop@secpta.net.



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WHEN?
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COST?
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2017-2018 Playgroup Request Form

Thanks for your interest in SECPTA Playgroups! Playgroups are organized based on child's age and availability, and meet at member's homes or at a location of choice. Please provide the following information and submit the form to Kristen Eschmann at playgroups@secpta.net (you can scan and e-mail the document, take a cell phone picture and e-mail it, or copy/paste the information into an e-mail). Feel free to contact Kristen for any questions, comments, or ideas you may have.

Parent Name(s): _____

Cell phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Child(ren) who will be participating in the playgroup:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Male / Female

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Please mark an X through days and times when you **cannot** meet with a Playgroup. If you have a preference for a day/time to meet with a Playgroup, please indicate your first, second, and third preference for playgroup times by writing a 1, 2, & 3 in the appropriate boxes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Would you be willing to be the group's leader (responsible for communicating with the SECPTA Playgroups Chair and providing immediate support to the group, as needed)? Yes / No

How do you prefer to communicate with other Playgroup members (circle all that apply)?

Text / Email / Private Facebook group

How frequently would you like to meet with a Playgroup? _____ time(s) per month

Currently involved in the Babysitting Co-Op? (Yes/ No) Are you interested in a Babysitting Co-Op Playgroup? (Yes/No)

Please provide any additional information that might be relevant to your Playgroups experience:



Parent Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Best contact phone number: _____

Child Name(s) and Age(s): _____

SIGN-UP SHEET
MAY FIELD TRIPS

5/4 California Pizza Kitchen: _____ kids @ \$5 \$ _____

5/5 Cleve Orchestra: _____ tickets @ \$3 \$ _____

5/8 Wild Lily: _____ kids @ \$5 (9:30) \$ _____
_____ kids @ \$5 (11:00) \$ _____

5/9 Akron Symphony: _____ tickets @ \$3 \$ _____

5/10 Cooking with Cat: _____ kids @ \$10 \$ _____

5/12 Cleve Play House: _____ kids @ FREE \$ _FREE_

5/14 Math Monkey: _____ kids @ \$9 \$ _____

5/19 Learning Ladder Gym: _____ kids @ \$6 \$ _____

5/19 Moebius: _____ kids @ FREE \$ _FREE_

5/20 Aladdin: _____ tickets @ \$28 \$ _____

5/21 Look About Lodge: _____ kids @ FREE \$ _FREE_

5/23 Case Barlow: _____ kids @ \$3 \$ _____

5/25 Memphis Kiddie Pk: _____ kids @ \$10 \$ _____

6/24 Indians Game: _____ tickets @ \$13 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Member Name: _____

PAYMENT FORM

T-Ball: _____ @ \$20/child \$ _____

Moms Outing: _____ @ varies \$ _pay at event_

-Akira

Dads Outing: _____ @ \$16/dad \$ _____

-Simulator Golf

Couples Outing: _____ @ \$66/couple \$ _____

-Party Bus

Foodie Club: _____ @ FREE \$ _N/A_

-Taste of Summer

Fitness: _____ @ \$6/class \$ _____

-Cardio Interval

Playgroups: _____ @ \$8/child \$ _____

-Speech Class

Field Trips: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____
paid by CASH / CHECK # _____

